

## LABOR STRIFE RESPONSIBILITY

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Tells House Mines Committee of Troubles in the Coal Fields

Washington, April 6.—John D. Rockefeller, son of the richest man in the world, testified today before the house mines committee about the question of his moral responsibility for the industrial strife which has kept the coal fields of southern Colorado in turmoil for six months. After more than four hours of cross examination Mr. Rockefeller had told the committee: "That he and three others directors represented his father's interest of about forty per cent. in the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, central figure in the big coal strike."

"That as a director he had fulfilled all his interest and responsibility in the company when he placed the officers, 'competent and trusted men,' in charge of the company's affairs."

"That he knew nothing of conditions in the strike district except from reports of the officers of the company."

"That the strike had become a fight for the principles of freedom of labor and that he and his associates would rather that the present violence continue and that they lose all of their millions invested in the coal fields than that American workmen should be deprived of the right under the constitution to work for whom they pleased."

"That he favored arbitrator in industrial disputes generally but that in

the present instance he supported the officers of the company in their refusal to submit the question of unionizing the mines to arbitration."

In support of these conclusions Mr. Rockefeller was kept busy for hours explaining, defending and arguing. He declared that employer and employee were "fellow men and should treat each other as such" but could see no analogy between the unionization of workmen and the combination of capital. He told the committee that "his conscience acquitted him" of having done his full duty in regard to the striking coal diggers, by placing competent men in authority over them and leaving responsibility to those men.

Members of the committee spoke of Mr. Rockefeller's interest and work in various "uplift movements" and asked why he had not gone about welfare work in the Colorado coal fields in a similar way.

"I did just exactly as I have done in all my investigations," he said. "I picked out the best qualified men I could find, placed them in charge and trusted them to do their best."

No amount of cross examination could shake this statement.

As the hearing drew to a close Mr. Rockefeller said that he would employ a fair and unbiased board of arbitration of the dispute in the Colorado field if he could be assured that a fair and unbiased board of arbitration could be secured. He suggested federal judges as the best qualified to serve on such a board.

### UNION OFFICIALS INDICTED, FIRST DEGREE MURDER

Crime Alleged to Have Been Committed During Garment Workers' Strike in 1910.

New York, April 6.—The arrest today of Morris Struppicker, secretary of the Cloak and Shirt Makers' union, revealed the fact that he and two other officers of the union had been indicted for murder in the first degree. Max Sigman, first vice president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union, and president of the local No. 35 of the Cloak and Shirt Makers' union, were indicted under these indictments yesterday. A third arrest was expected shortly.

It is charged that Struppicker and Sigman and a third man whose identity was still unrevealed, caused the death of Herman Liebowitz on the night of August 1, 1910, during the great cloak makers' strike in New York city. Liebowitz and four other members of the union took part in the strike but later went to Hunter, N. Y., where they did some work for one of the shops in this city. They protested that they had not received the strike benefits which the union had promised them. The union sent pickets to bring them back to New York and when they reached the headquarters of the organization here, it is alleged, Liebowitz and another renegade were attacked by several men. Liebowitz was struck with an iron bar and died in a hospital that night.

The police were unable to make any arrests until the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union, a union which sprang up at the time of the strike, took up the investigation and turned its information over to the district attorney.

The men under arrest will be arraigned for pleading tomorrow.

### MOB TAKES POSSESSION OF ARKANSAS COAL MINE

Beat Two Guards and Drive Workmen Away.

Fort Smith, Ark., April 6.—A large force of men today took possession of the Eastern Arkansas Coal Company's mine near Midland, beat two guards, pulled the fires from the boilers, chased away the workmen, hung an American flag on top of the tipple and marched away, led by a band.

The mine began operating under the open shop policy today.

Heretofore it has employed 200 union men. The company has announced its determination to inaugurate the open shop policy at its six other mines in western Oklahoma next fall. At present they are closed for the summer. They employ 1,300 men.

**Spinners and Doffers Strike.**

Warren, R. I., April 6.—Mule spinners and doffers at the mill of the Warren Manufacturing company, numbering 100, struck today when their employers failed to respond to demands to cease supplying yarn to the Knight mills in the Pawtucket valley, where the mule spinners have been on strike for several weeks. Unless the strike here is settled within a few days 1,500 operatives may be forced out of work.

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### PUTNAM

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first is to be at 7 a. m. and at this mass the members of the Holy Name society are to receive holy communion in a body. The children's mass is to be at 8 o'clock. The 215 and 1913 are to be solemn high masses and at these the special Easter music will be sung. The Easter collection is to be for the benefit of St. Agnes' home at Hartford.

Good Friday there are to be special devotions at 3 p. m. and at the usual evening hour. The Easter Saturday services will be as usual each year.

### WORKLESS WORKERS.

Offered Use of John Hager's Farm in Woodstock.

A Boston paper of Sunday prominently displayed on its first page the offer of a West Woodstock man, John Hager, to the Workless Workers of that city of the use of a large farm in Woodstock if they care to come out there and make their homes. The paper sets forth that the Hager farm is sufficient in size to support fifty families if it is properly worked. There is no offer of financial assistance on the part of the Woodstock man—that must be arranged for through some other source—but the farm is there, a good farm, and the use of it is offered to the use of it. Local people who think they know the type of most of the Workless Workers are betting that they don't leave Boston for Woodstock, however; if they did, they would no longer be Workless Workers. No indeed! The people in Woodstock really work, and get satisfaction out of it and always have enough to go round. The Workless Workers of that town are few and far between.

### MYSTIC

Baptist Pastor Preaches in Memory of Deacon William H. Smith—Meeting of the Monday Club.

At the morning service at the Union Baptist church Sunday the pastor, Rev. Welcome E. Bates, took for his subject The Empty Seat at the Communion Table in memory of Deacon William H. Smith who had always been an active member of the church and whose loss will be keenly felt in all church work.

**Recovers from Blood Poisoning.**

Enos M. Gray, who has been seriously ill with blood poisoning for the past six weeks, was able to ride out Monday with his friends are glad to hear. His son, Benjamin E. Gray of Providence, who came to help care for him, is now ill with a bad attack of the grip.

The Monday club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Edward E. Buckton on Reynolds hill on Monday afternoon.

**Heard and Seen.**

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lane and son Robert Wilbur Lane have returned from a visit with Mr. Lane's parents in Norwich.

Miss Abby Williams is ill at the home of her brother, Deacon B. F. Williams. Mrs. Walter Fish is caring for her.

Miss Maud Congdon of Northport is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Congdon.

Miss Clara Chase is visiting in New Bedford.

John Mallory of New York is visiting his aunt, Miss Elizabeth Mallory.

Mrs. Ezra Daholl and daughter, Miss Marion Daholl and Mrs. John Perry and son have returned to New Len-

### NORWICH TOWN

Sheltering Arms Service—How Butting-In Subscribers Impair Telephone Service.

G. W. Guard conducted the service at the Sheltering Arms Sunday afternoon with Miss Helen Lathrop Perkins and Miss Hildie Blackstone in charge of the singing. The solos, "Victory, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," by Bowman, and "Not a Sparrow Falleth," sung by Miss Perkins, and "O Rest in the Lord," by Miss Blackstone, were much enjoyed. Abide With Me, My Faith Looks Up to Thee, and Nearer, My God, to Thee, were so interpreted by the beauty of the voices as to seem a prayer rising from the heart.

The Gladness of Christian Service was the subject of the address. The Bible pictures us as much to make glad the heart. The trees bursting into bloom gave us gladness. Something that has always made me glad, Mr. Guard said, is that I was born and lived in this country of freedom, a country that lets the oppressed go free. Other things are, communion with God in the dawning of every new day, rest in the Lord, our Father who cares for us, Christ who has gone to prepare a place for us, that we shall be clothed in His righteousness, that we shall have everlasting life. Our greatest earthly possession is the joy that comes from Christian service, that when our friends leave us here saddened we have the joy of their being with Christ—forever and forever.

"Though we cannot know why we are here taking this journey of life, there is gladness and joy in the presence of Christ with us."

### STONINGTON

Firemen of Three Departments to Hold Joint Meeting—Switches and Signals Ready for New Junction Tower.

A joint meeting of the officers of Stonington, Mystic and Pawcatuck fire departments was held called for tonight by Chief Engineer Ed. P. Freed of the borough to be held in the rooms of the Neptune Hose Co. Arrangements will be made for the parade Aug. 5, which will be one of the attractions of the anniversary of the Battle of Stonington celebration.

### Will Remove Ledge.

This week the contractors in the building of the state highway expect to remove the ledge at Grand View park here by blasting over 500 pounds of dynamite will be used in one charge.

### Switches and Signals Installed.

On Saturday, Foreman Lord with his force of machinists, completed the work laid out for them in installing the switches and signals in the new junction yard between Main and Elm streets on the line of the New Haven railroad. The work is all ready for the new junction tower.

The teachers' study class of Calvary and the Congregational Sunday schools will not be held Wednesday evening.

### Union Fast Day-Service.

A union fast day service will be held Thursday night in the Congregational church. Rev. S. M. Cathcart of Westerly will preach.

### To Study Battle History.

After the vacation the teachers in the public schools have been instructed to set apart some time for the study of the Battle of Stonington August 5-10, 1814.

Joseph Sylvia has bought two houses and lots on Hancock street from the estate of Fred Osman.

Miss Charlotte Joseph is home for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ledward are in Worcester after spending some time in Providence.

Mrs. Annie McGown of Philadelphia has moved into the George Bradley house.

**Guilford Farmer Drops Dead.**

Guilford, Conn., April 6.—Richard Wilcox, one of the best known farmers of this section, dropped dead in a field on his farm today of heart disease. He was 67 years old. Mr. Wilcox had been working on the farm and left for the house about noon. When he did not appear after several hours, a search for him was instituted, and he was found dead. He had been in his usual robust health. Mr. Wilcox is survived by four sons, one of whom, Lewis, represented this town in the last general assembly.

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